

Workshops and training in the Paperstudio John Gerard

As of 2019, the individual focus of the John Gerard's paper studio has gradually changed, so that we no longer offer papermaking courses on a planned schedule.

However, we would like to enable artists to realize their own projects using handmade paper in our professionally equipped workshop, particularly with regard to "pulp painting", a technique using liquid colored paper fibers for individually painted images in the paper medium.

Therefore, we offer workshop days that include use of the facilities and professional support for the optimal implementation of their project – regardless of whether the paper is made by hand or through us. A maximum of two consecutive workshop days for one to three people are possible.

To ensure the most is made of this time for artistic work, we expect you to clarify the most important points in a preliminary project description (by mail, telephone or in person). This includes a brief introduction, scope and objective of your project, mould format(s), paper thickness, pulp (mixture) or desired paper properties, color(s) of the required pulp, and any other special features (watermarks, stencils, textiles, etc.). If it becomes apparent through the preliminary description that the project will extend over a longer period of time, we can consider expanding it into several work units of two or three days each. More than three consecutive workshop days are not possible.

You are welcome to have us produce the handmade papers for your editions according to your specifications here, without having to be present in person. We also offer professional training exclusively for craftspersons whose work is related to paper (e. g., restoration or bookbinding) or for employees who professionally supervise workshops at non-profit and charitable organizations as their main occupation. We are also happy to provide training for teachers who are actively working. Up to two consecutive training days for one to three people can be requested.

The costs for one workshop day are:

for 1 person: 500,00 €/ day, materials extra

for 2 persons: 650,00 €/ day, materials extra

for 3 persons: 800,00 €/ day, materials extra

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